

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 This discloses the art which can significant
improve operability by automatically discriminating a
plurality of image orientations which are not assured
of always being fed in common orientations and reduce
possible burdens to operators by eliminating efforts
required to arrange the images in a common orientation
before feeding or to correct each orientations into a
common orientation after feeding.

10 This also discloses the art which can improve the
operability also by enabling modes in which orientation
discrimination as well as tilt corrections can be
performed before operator's instructions, if the Auto
mode has been specified for the orientation recognition
15 function.

This also discloses the art which can improve
accuracy of processing by determining whether
orientations or tilts recognition is proper and
providing the result of the judgements to operators.

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